GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6187
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
FOODGRAINS IN DROUGHT HIT AREAS
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned `Muftka Anaj bhi Nahi Utha Rahi Hein Sukhagrast Rajyoan Ke Sarkaren` appearing in the `Nav Bharat Times` on March 31, 2001;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : The Food for Work programme was launched during 2000-2001. A quantity of 5,99,773 tonnes of foodgrains (3,60,628 tonnes rice and 2,39,145 tonnnes wheat) has been allotted to drought affected States free of cost under the programme. The quantity lifted by the State Governments as on 25.04.2001 is 4,46,503 tonnes (2,86,923 tonnes rice and 1,59,580 tonnes wheat) which is 74.45% of the allotment. State-wise details are given in the statement at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6187 FOR ANSWER IN TH SABHA ON 27-04-2001.

STATEMENT SHOWING ALLOTMENT & OFFTAKE OF RICE & WHEAT UNDER FOOD FOR WORK IN DROUGHT AFFE AREAS DURING 2000-2001.

LIFTING AS ON 25-4-2001
FREE OF COST (Figures in Tonnes/Provisional)

STATE	ALLOTMENT			OFFTAKE			VALID FROM UPTO	UPTO
	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL	RICE	WHEAT	TOTAL		
Chhattisgarh	207000	0	207000	186000	0	186000	12/1/2001-30/4/2001	
Gujarat	20000	70000	90000	5732	18836	24568	12/1/2001-30/6/2001	
Himachal Pradesh	11549	0	11549	4947	0	4947	12/1/2001-30/4/2001	
Maharashtra	2000	8000	10000	1979	7442	9421	12/1/2001-31/3/2001	
Madhya Pradesh	20079	43000	63079	10433	27573	38006	12/1/2001-30/4/2001	
Orissa	100000	0	100000	77832	14617	92449	12/1/2001-30/4/2001	
Rajasthan	0	118145	118145	0	91112	91112	12/1/2001-30/4/2001	
Total			360628	239145	599773	286923	159580	446503

In case of Orissa wheat allocation of 20,000 tonnes has been converted into rice allocation but 14617 tonnes of lifting of wheat has been reported.